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FARM LABOR SITUATION | BUSY COUNCIL MEETING

Fruit Grower Faces The Worst Help Shortage In The Past Six Years, Says M. M. Robinson, Secretary Of The Ontario Distributing Board—Migrates To The Urban Areas For War Work Do Not Want To Return To Agricultural Permits.

Speaking at the "Farmers' Night" of the Kiwanis Club of St. Catharines on Thursday evening last, M. M. (Bobby) Robinson, Secretary of the Ontario Distributing Board, told the 200 odd fruit growers present a few very pertinent things. In fact his speech was the most vibrant that the growers of this district have listened to in a lot of years.

The text of Secretary Robinson's address, which was given to the public for the first time in Ontario, is as follows:

Is our economy getting off balance?

What are we doing to our agricultural industry?

Are we forcing farmers into a peasant class?

Why is the farm labor situation the worst it has been in six years?

These are pertinent questions. In placing them before you I am mindful of Tom Kennedy's favorite remark: "Mountains today are molehills tomorrow." But our genial minister of agriculture could have gone further and said: "Mountains become molehills when we face issues and attempt to do something about them."

Recently the executive of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture met the federal cabinet. A week previously the executive of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture conferred with the Ontario cabinet. In each case the farm labor situation was given top billing and each cabinet informed that if full production was desired labor had to be made available.

Why isn't labor available?

Labor is not available simply because in the efforts of the government to establish varying degrees of social security the agricultural industry has been entirely neglected—somebody forgot that a balance had to be maintained, that without this balance trouble would ensue.

During the war the armed services and war industry drained agriculture.

For five years agriculture did a grand job by the use of child labor, farm service forces, increased mechanization and other devices. It was hard slugging but done more or less cheerfully with better prices.

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Postmaster Makes A Flying Trip

L. A. Bromley Called Suddenly To Bermuda — Makes Fast Trip By Air — Charles Bromley Now In Hospital.

Postmaster L. A. Bromley is in Hamilton, Bermuda. In fact he was there three and a half hours before The Independent came off the press last Thursday morning, informing you that he would be leaving Grimsby on Monday and fly from New York on Tuesday for the Atlantic Island.

The Independent told you that he was going to see his father and mother, both on the four score year mark.

About four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon he received a cablegram from Charles I. Burtland, an old Grimsby boy, now resident in Bermuda, that Mr. Bromley, Sr., was not so good and to come quick.

Mr. Bromley consulted with Harold Johnson of the Grimsby Natural Gas Co. (who knows the Bermuda situation like a book) and they contacted the booking agency that was handling Mr. Bromley's trip.

Here is what happened.

Agency—"If it is an emergency call, you have Mr. Bromley at Malton Airport ready to fly at seven o'clock. We are sending through a New York plane that would not ordinarily take passengers, but in emergencies we will handle them."

Our Little Postmaster was at Malton and boarded that plane. He was in New York at nine o'clock. He left New York at three o'clock on Thursday morning. He landed in Bermuda at 6.30. He had seen his father and was eating breakfast with his mother when The Independent was coming off the press in Grimsby, 3,000 miles away.

Lake Ontario Continues to Take Heavy Toll of Farm Lands



Plan To Make New School District

Members Of Grimsby Board Of Education Will Hear New Plan Discussed At County Council.

On invitation of Lincoln county council, several members of the Grimsby Board of Education will attend the April session of county council on April 17, in order to hear Stanley Rendall, of the Department of Education, Toronto, who will explain the new plans of the department with regard to forming the county into a high school district.

As this is a very important matter, the council desires to hear the viewpoints of the various high school boards in the county before a decision is made.

William Hewson, chairman of the finance committee of the local board, explained that it was of particular interest to Grimsby because of the proposed enlargement of the Grimsby school to take care of the new courses, and the much higher attendance.



Lieut. Jack McCausland recently returned from four years service overseas who has joined the insurance department of the C. J. Delaplane business.

Farmers along Lake Ontario are still losing the battle they have been waging for decades against the erosion caused by Lake Ontario. Many times the "lakeshore roads" in the Niagara Peninsula have been nibbled away and new roads have had to be cut farther back from the bank, through land that had been gardens, orchards and front yards for lakefront homes. This year the five-mile stretch of road between Vineland and Beamsville is almost impassable. Signs are erected warning motorists that they use the road at their own risk. Posts have been placed to mark holes cut right out of the travel portion of the road. Blocks of concrete and tree

trunks have been dumped over the bank to try to break the force of the waves. Above, at top left, the lake is shown edging up onto a low section of the road. Top right, part of the road itself has dropped into the lake. Lower left, land used formerly for an orchard has now been commandeered for the roadway. Lower right, a section of the road is rapidly disappearing and is hardly wide enough for a car. Last week Clinton township farmers offered to give more land for the construction of a new lake shore road if township council would construct it.—Cut courtesy of St. Catharines Standard.

County Records Of Yesteryear

Old Vaults And Store Rooms At County Building Cleaned Out To Make Way For Improvements.

What might have been a goldmine of information for historians seeking new light on olden days in St. Catharines and Lincoln County went the way many things do at house-cleaning time to the junkman, at the county building last week. Records and documents which had been packed away in vaults and store-rooms were destroyed to make way for improvements to the building.

The Lincoln County Council recently approved a motion to redecorate and modernize the county building this year and plans for alterations have already been drawn up by the architect. The council chambers are to be enlarged and the present warden's office will be remade into a committee room. Other improvements are being made to the building but before these could be proceeded with by workmen it was found necessary to clean out vaults and store-rooms which were used for storage purposes.

One vault, situated in the warden's office, had not been used for years and upon opening it, officials of the county building found that it was packed from floor to roof with records of the Lincoln councils dating back to the eighteenth century. Packed in envelopes, yellow with age, and tied with

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Amalgamation Of Grape Growers

At a meeting on April 4th the directors of the Ontario Grape Growers and Niagara Wine Grape Growers Organization amalgamated and formed a new grape growers association under the name of United Grape Growers Association of Ontario.

The President, Horace Kilman, Vice President, Glenn Heinke, Secretary, Reid Smith, Directors, the directors of the two former organizations: Grant Launier, former of Parker, Murray Utter, dry, Fred Smith, Richard Morley, Frank Peterson, David Lamont, Roy MacLennan, Angus G. George N.

R. Lamborn on the part of the two Grape Growers Organizations has given a favorable comment on the amalgamation of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture and will greatly strengthen the grape growers to do their own work.

The first meeting of the new directors will be held on the 22nd of April in Grimsby.

Grimsby, England, will erect a Community Centre at a cost of \$100,000 as a War Memorial.

Leno Question Is Still Unsettled

Placing Of Ban Only Affects Inter-Provincial Shipments —George Wilson Says 1946 a "Transition Year."

First step in banning the use of red coloured netting for covering heaped baskets of Ontario peaches came Friday night with publication in the Canada Gazette of an order-in-council prohibiting its use, effective September 1, on inter-provincial shipments.

In an interview at Ottawa, Agriculture Minister Gardner said there had been a universal demand to do away with the red netting. Pointing out that the Federal Government could only deal with inter-provincial shipments, he said he believed the Ontario Department of Agriculture would co-operate in carrying out the order.

The red netting, long a subject of complaint because of its ability to conceal defects of poor quality fruit, has been banned by the Federal Government as a direct result of the multitude of complaints from all sections of the country last year. The order states that after September 1 "no person shall use reddish or orange-coloured covering for heaped baskets of peaches."

Describing 1946 as a "transition year," George Wilson, director of the branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, stated on Saturday that he was unable, at this time, to say what the policy of the Government would be on Ontario.

Carelessness In Spraying Trees

The Independent Receives Numerous Complaints About Shiftless Manner In Which Work Is Done.

During the past week The Independent has received several complaints from citizens regarding the careless or shiftless manner in which some of the spraying work has been done and is being done in town.

One instance is where the spray crew moved into a property to spray a couple of trees and when they had finished there was considerable more spray on the washing of the lady next door than there was on the trees.

Another very bad case is where one solitary cherry tree was sprayed and the house next door and the next one to that were liberally coated with the spray mixture.

It seems that the men doing the spraying pay no attention as to what direction the wind is blowing but just go ahead and spray and let the mixture fall where it may. In all cases complained about there was more spray on the neighboring houses than on the trees that were supposed to be sprayed.

One householder sought legal advice on the matter but apparently there is nothing that can be done to make the man on the end of the spray nozzle pay for any damage that is caused.

Road Plans

Plans for work to be done during the spring and coming summer were discussed at a meeting of the road committee of the Lincoln County council last Friday.

Reeve Charles W. Durham, of North Grimsby Township, chairman of the committee, was in charge of the meeting held in the office of County Engineer F. E. Weir.

Tenders were opened for supplies and materials during the session. The committee also received tenders for a paint sprayer for road work but the matter was postponed until further information had been obtained.

Grant 10 Building Permits With A Value Of \$29,100—Give Tax Collector Jewson \$208 Salary Raise—Police Will Be Instructed To Prosecute Unsafe Bicycle Riders, Rowdy Motorcyclists And Speeding Bus Drivers—Committees Are Living Within Their Budgets.

Not in 13 years, or possibly more, has Town Council granted as many building permits, for as much money, as they did in session last night. There were 10 applications of various kinds for a total amount of money of \$29,100, which in itself is a good omen for the building boom that is anticipated once that materials and labor become more plentiful. The following permits were granted:

Grimsby Stove and Furnace Co. for the erection of additions to their plant at the corner of John and Robinson streets, one building 14 x 98, one building 24 x 41, total cost \$3,000.

John Anderson new frame and stucco house on lot at 18 Maple avenue, \$3,500.

Sam. F. Stuart, remodelling home on Robinson street south, \$700.

Gordon Basher on Fairview lake front, conversion of summer cottage into permanent all year around home, \$5,000.

Clarence W. Lewis, new storehouse at his plant on Paton street, 24 x 60, \$1,200.

Wm. Hewson, new home on the corner of Murray street and the Queen Elizabeth Way, one storey, \$8,800.

John Reekie, new home on St. Andrew's avenue, \$5,000.

W. W. Wright, remodelling house at 125 Main west, \$1,100.

Grimsby Cement Block Co., new factory, frame, stucco, cement blocks, corner of Clarke and Robinson, \$10,000.

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Over 2100 Cases Of Immunization

Dr. James M. Mather, M.O.H. For West Lincoln Reports Much Success In Clinics And Schools In This Work.

During the first 3 months of this year the western area of the Lincoln Health Unit has been stressing immunization both in Well Child Clinics and in the schools.

The following procedures have been carried out:

Successful vaccination against small pox 244
Doses of whooping cough vaccine (including 8 booster doses) 46
Doses of diphtheria toxoid (including 922 booster doses) 1504
Doses of combined diphtheria toxoid and whooping cough vaccine (including 45 booster doses) 368
Total Immunization Procedures 2162

The fact that 975 booster doses are included in this number is a tribute to the busy practicing physicians since each of those children had received a previous course of immunization.

In Grimsby and Beamsville the infants and pre-school children were looked after at Well Child Clinics. In Smithville a special series of immunization clinics have been held. A Well Child Clinic will be opened at Smithville in May. In the 39 rural schools in the area

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Hitler Had Spies In Fruit Belt

Lt.-Col. McCordick Tells Audience That 24 Of Them Were In This District Before War.

(St. Catharines Standard)

During the year before the late war, Hitler had active agents working in Canada sending information to Berlin and 24 of them were working right in St. Catharines, Lt.-Col. E. Frank McCordick, who took the 10th Field Battery overseas, Thursday night told a gathering of returned men at a dinner given by Empire Lodge, I.O.O.F.

As a military officer Colonel McCordick worked with the Royal Mounted police here. A photo of 24 Germans wearing the swastika and armbands, taken right in St. Catharines, was discovered, as well as a complete map of the Welland Canal and information regarding industry. The man whom he believed was in charge of the spies, (Continued on page 5)

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— PHONE 1 —

SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

CANADIAN LEGION SPORTS DAY—On May 24th, West Lincoln branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a big field day of sports in Grimsby. The games will be held on the High school grounds and the admission fee will be 25 cents for adults. School children free. There are 12 events on the card including 100 and 220 dashes, jumping contests; a 10 mile marathon run; a five mile cross-country run and many other attractions. It is a good many years since a field day has been held in Grimsby and this one should prove a fine attraction for the holiday. A big street dance will be held at night.

THE DREGS OF THE KBO—Who is the GRIMSBY BASEBALL CLUB? We notice that they have received permission from the Board of Education to use the Public School grounds for baseball purposes. O.K. But who are they? . . . WHITBY was its protest with the O.H.A. over the game they lost to PORT COLBORNE in the Canal Town. They claimed that the ice was not marked out according to O.H.A. specifications, despite the fact that DINTY MOORE did the marking. BIG RUSH can tell you something about that. Both games that the PEACH KINGS played in the PORT the past winter was on the same marked out ice. RUSH told the PORT moguls that the marking was illegal and both nights sat in the box with a written and signed protest already to hand to the referee if the KINGS lost the game. Such action, happily, was not needed. That RUSH was right in his contention is borne out by the action of the O.H.A. executive. RUSH isn't always wrong. . . . HAMILTON hard ball officials want GRIMSBY to place a team in the juvenile city league series this season. A good idea if we had any juvenile players that could play hard ball, also if some good Samaritans would come along with a bundle of green wool with numbers on it. A couple of years from now when FATHER O'DONNELL and his LIONS CLUB co-workers get the kids lined up and trained then we might consider the proposition. . . . BIG RUSH was travelling in high society of the hockey world on Saturday. He attended the Tigers—Montreal game in Toronto in company with DINTY MOORE, UNCLE BILL HEWITT and other nabobs of the O.H.A. . . .

THEY KEEP TRUNDLING ALONG—Teams in the MEN'S BOWLING league have not taken too kindly to the play-downs that have been scheduled for the past three weeks. Several of the teams have been very lakadaiical in showing up for their games and some of them have not even put in an appearance. The result of all this is that the play-downs have developed into more or less of a merry-go-round. . . . Several teams have been cracking the 3500 mark in their games and that is real hot bowling. . . . HAMMY FOX still continues to grab at least one out of every three games over the 300 mark. . . . OLLIE SHAW believes in consecutive numbers, look at this, 206-207-208. . . . LITTLE WHIZZER says that NELS MARTIN has got to stop trying to bowl on two alleys at one and the same time. WHIZ was mad that night. . . . Looks to me like it will be the GAS HOUSE and the GENERALS again when the finals come for the big money. . . . CLARENCE SMITH with 353 won the war stamps last week for the men's high single and JUNE GLEDHILL with 243 took the ladies. In the school kids division Lee Smith with 269 won the stamps for the boys and HELEN BYFORD with 238 the girls. . . . What has happened to HELEN FISHER? She won nearly all the stamps last spring. Of course HILDA JOHNSON is out of town so she will not garner any of the shekels like she did a year ago.

Grimsby Men's Bowling Scores

	Total Pins
Owls Club	2794
Gas House	2237
Peach Kings	2752
You Dee Ella	2942
Generals	3506
St. Andrews	2782
West End	2832
Pony Express	2953
Black Cats	2652
Generals	2958
Wonders	2306
Gas House	2187
You Dee Ella	2843
Boulevard	2900
Sheet Metal	2886
Pirates	2315
Owls Club	2777
Pin Twisters	2765

The only race problem with many a man is in selecting the winning horse in the right race.

The man who is satisfied with his lot is the one who bought it before the advance in real estate.

What the world needs is a kind of cheer that is as easy to spread as cold germs.

Peach Queens Bowling League

Golden Drop	787	816	875-3
Valliant			default
Victory	934	889	713-3
Vanguard	811	864	497-3
Mayflower			default
Viceroy	698	555	639-3
South Haven	706	722	550-2
Elberta	670	742	553-1
Crawford	753	798	690-3
Rochester			default
Vimy	707	793	992-3
Veterans			default
A.D. Dewey	660	670	683-0
Vedette	739	787	829-3
St. John	777	820	730-3
John Hall	767	794	664-0

Prize—Player with a total close to 585—B. Byford—580.

High single—K. Fyndyk—346.

High Triple—D. McBride—795.

High average—M. Norton—210.

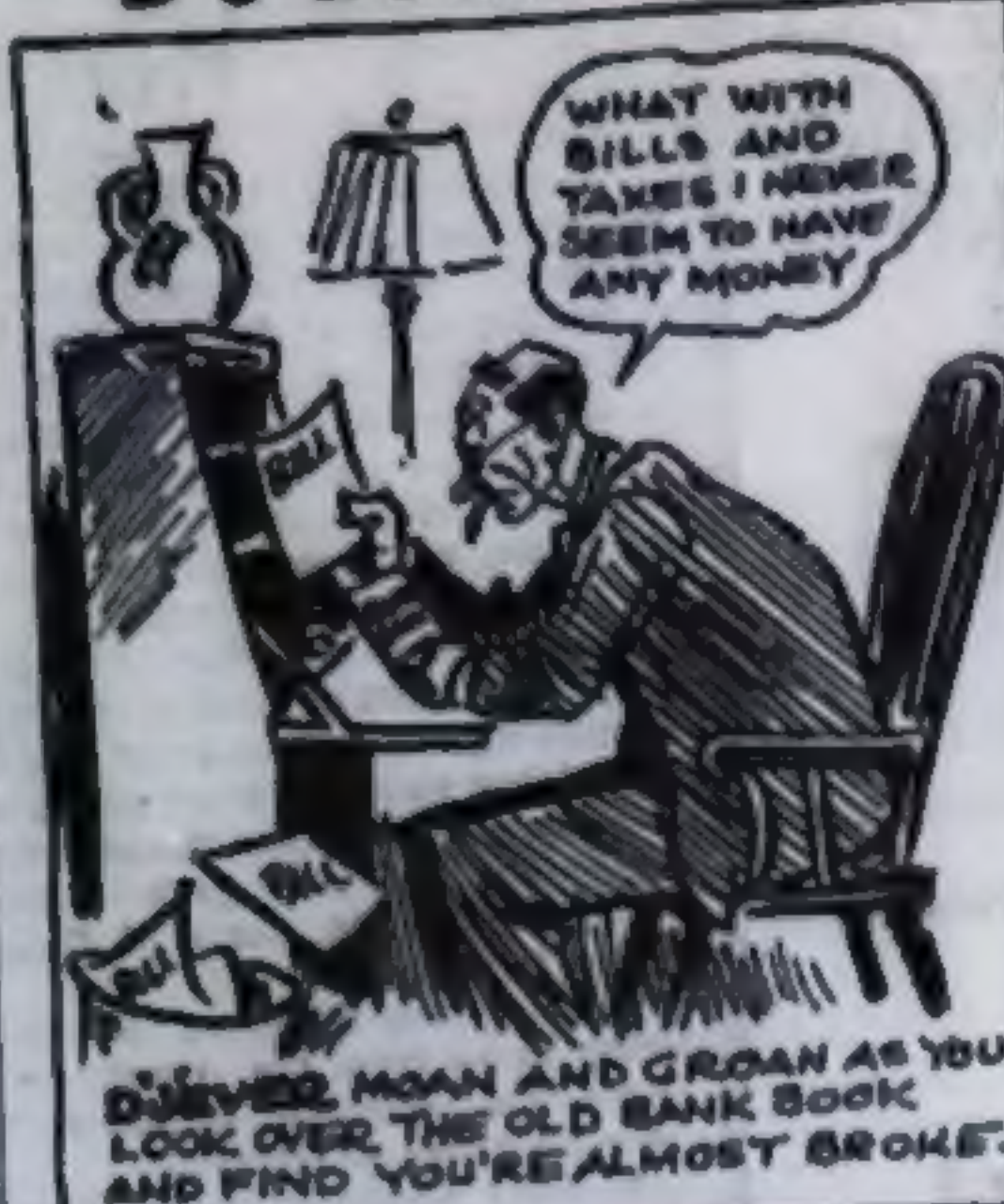
No, hum! It's sometimes low-down to go in for high-handedness.

Three Healthy Youngsters



ONLY by good care of little pigs can Canada be assured of holding the British export bacon trade and meeting the increasing domestic need for pork products. To have healthy pigs, the Dominion Department of Agriculture says good feeding of the sow before and after farrowing is necessary. Suckling pigs need iron, should be creep fed and given ample mineral and other growth promoting feeds. Healthy pigs are profitable pigs.

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LABOUR SITUATION

and the impetus of the war effort as the stimulation factors. Patiently and hopefully all farmers looked to the termination of the war, firm in their conviction the situation would quickly right itself. It is, therefore, with surprise and consternation we encounter the frustration of a worsened condition.

Selective Service officials were the first to warn of pending events. Months ago they predicted that farm labor would be more difficult to procure in 1946 than at any time during the war. They gave several reasons—all valid. Some of them are as follows:

1. Many who migrated to the urban areas from the rural districts for wartime employment have no desire to return to the farm during the war years, and we all know the urban centers have departed for several contributing factors:

1. Unemployment Insurance;
2. Workmen's compensation;
3. Eight-hour day;
4. Minimum wage laws;
5. Rural housing conditions;
6. Soldiers' gratuities and out-of-work benefits;
7. Shopping conditions;
8. Baby bonus.

There are other reasons but they can all be summed up in one term—economic and social conditions.

So serious is the situation that at a recent meeting of the Ontario Regional Employment Committee set up under section 90 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, the agricultural adviser to the employment service presented a resolution advising the extension of social security measures to agriculture.

Some people say that only continued unemployment will send workers back to the farm. In other words we must have a depression in order to provide an adequate farm labor force. This may be true, pathetically true, but if it is then we are simply admitting defeat, simply saying to ourselves there is no solution but hard times.

Night at the moment efforts are being made to recruit student labor for agriculture. We got through the last few years because of this student labor force but opposition to a continuation of the service is strong and vocal. Educational authorities are determinedly opposed. They know full well the penalty paid, in an academic sense, by the thousands of students who rendered such valuable service. With an eye on the general employment situation they maintain the time has come to call a halt to the interference with the education of our children. As a farmer and as chairman of a high school board, I subscribe to this attitude for I know full well the extent to which educational standards have been lowered by the shortened school term.

Consideration of the overall problem raises another point which must be strongly emphasized. Prior to the war conditions were such as to inflict, by the very force of circumstance, a cheap food policy upon the world, even as part of the war effort and as a feature of the anti-inflation policy of the government every effort was made to continue this policy of cheap food. All are agreed that the anti-inflation policy was justified but not all are agreed that agriculture should have been asked to carry the burden. That is just what agriculture was asked to do. It can be said with every degree of for the W.P.T.B. it took two years in that, in agriculture, just as in industry, culture, just as in education. That is-price begins properly after a bitter fight on the part of organized agriculture aided by the increasing demand for food as the war progressed. All control agriculture the life of price for every consumer has had to struggle the fight starts ceases and nowhere. At the moment all over—but it is being gradually ment controls are being relaxed with com. Few if any of concessions are being made to these concessions. In addition the publicity policy of the W.P.T.B. has been to emphasize the cost-of-living index and the importance of cheap food. Organized agriculture contends that, in the main, the anti-inflation policy was a cheap food policy and that our public became food and price conscious to an extent never experienced before. In this a grave injustice was done to the whole agricultural industry. Possibly this was the inevitable price to pay but much of it would have been avoided if the top-flight price crabs had possessed a better have branding of agriculture. That bureaucrats learned some lessons is understanding, in the main, back-they have left terrific influence on apparent but, in background of ground has a ter and commerce all of us and the client who under-finance, industry's destinies and was hardly sufficient of Canada, took to control the justification, welcome of the farmers

Right now, w-

I make the charge that most of the concessions of the day are to labor and to industry and few, if any, to agriculture. Gradually the butcher, the baker, the candle stick maker, even the shirt maker, are getting concessions. The farmer? No.

Recently the Government, through the W.P.T.B., sanctioned an increase of one-third in the price of wooden containers. Recently less or tarleton covering for fruit baskets was ruled out and a substitute ordered at an increase of over one-half of the price of the old cover. Recently the railways succeeded in securing an order prohibiting the shipment of heaped-up baskets of fruit in L.C.L. express lots. This latter order means an increase of one-third in the number of containers with which to carry the same quantity of fruit—flat pack as against heaped pack. Then when representations were made for higher ceiling prices or for the lifting of ceilings as compensation for the increased costs the industry was given an amazing answer—ceilings will come off if there is a bountiful crop, they will remain if there is a short crop.

Gentlemen, I submit this is a stupid answer. We return to the free market if crops are such as to force prices below existing ceilings. We remain under control, so far as

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the prices of our produce are concerned, if crops are short and price levels remain at the ceiling. No attempt here to take care of the increases in costs of production that come as the result of the relaxation of controls on other commodities.

All through the price control struggle the favorite word of the business men of this country was "squeeze." The economists used it, often I think, with relish. Well, I have predicted we farmers would get to know the word. We will—the "squeeze" is on.

What I have been attempting to say is this—if we are to have a balanced economy the policy makers must see the whole picture and the whole picture is one which takes in labor, industry, finance and agriculture. Properly speaking agriculture is industry, but unfortunately that is not so in the accepted sense. For some unknown reason agriculture is regarded as something apart. Is that why we are heading for trouble?

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture when this problem was under review some authority was credited with the statement that if agriculture went on an 8-hour day with a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour the farmer would have to receive \$1.50 for each pound of butter he produced. I don't vouch for the figures but I do know that you can't go on indefinitely curtailing the hours of labor for urban workers, setting up minimum wages for urban workers, maintaining unemployment insurance for urban workers, in effect putting the urban worker in a preferred position without eventually being forced to at least study the relationship of one section of society, amply secured, with another section of society unsecured. That is unless you are satisfied to have the structure maintained on the broad but ignorant shoulders of a peasant class that will give you the food, the cheap food, necessary to provide social security for these strong enough to attain it.

There is a big issue here—a fundamental issue. It will not be solved with the various groups battling for their "rights" without taking time out to study the implications to all phases of society. I don't blame the politicians. I blame the economists and the great army of bureaucrats who, today, constitute the Federal government. They got us into the mess. I doubt if they can get us out of it.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture in its brief to Cabinet said: "Farm people are seriously disturbed by the ever-widening breach between the relatively higher scale of wages and shorter hours being established in urban industry and the low scale of wages and the long hours of the farm. A continuation of this trend will cause serious unbalance and unrest. It is our considered opinion that a balanced economy and unity and harmony between the major groups in the nation will not be possible unless we have more co-operation of policies governing the returns of former, industry and labor."

The Federation asked for a Royal Commission to "survey this whole field and make recommendations in the national interests."

So tonight I place the problem on record because the time has come to face issues. These issues are pertinent to farmers and urbanites alike. The period of drift should end. There is yet time for the mountain to become a mole hill. To wait is to admit that only an economic set-back will straighten things—will provide the degree of balance so greatly needed. To wait it to say a depression is inevitable. To wait is to admit defeat.

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LENO QUESTION
The red leno question.
"There is an uncertainty of the stocks on hand and it would seem too bad to cause any one a loss," he said. "We do not yet know what the crop situation will be although there are indications that fruit crops should be good. With a possible shortage of baskets, heaped baskets could move more fruit. The upset and confusion in the situation this year will probably be all cleared up in 1947."

HITLER HAD
came to St. Catharines and joined the militia here actually obtaining an officer's commission. He soon left here and went to another city where he also joined the militia and he continued to do this right across Canada. He managed to elude the police and get away just as they were ready to nab him.
That the information given Hitler as to Canada's unpreparedness and the supposed disorientation of Canadians to go to war, and similar conditions in other countries which were to be attacked, encouraged Hitler to go on with the war, was the firm conviction of Colonel McCordick. Canada then had an army of about 3,500 and hardly any navy or air force. Had there been an army of 200,000 as is now planned, with other services in proportion, and with other countries prepared, things might have been different and Hitler would not have gone on with his war plans, he believed.

OVER 2100 CASES
parents were invited to bring the younger children to the schools. The response was most gratifying. Diphtheria is a major problem in Europe and service personnel returning to Canada have, in some cases, brought the disease with them. Smallpox is almost unknown in Canada but at the present time cases have appeared on the west coast of the United States brought by troop ships from the Orient. Both these diseases are a potential menace and immunization is the only way to prevent them. No outbreak of whooping cough has occurred but several cases have been seen. This disease is particularly dangerous in the young infant. The whooping cough vaccine does not always prevent the disease but it does make it less severe.
Immunization against scarlet fever has not been included in the programme of the Health Unit. Scarlet fever toxin may be given in 5 doses each a week apart. Reactions are sometimes severe and it is doubtful if it does much to prevent scarlet fever though it may lessen the severity of the disease.
All immunization procedures should be begun as early as possible, preferably at 6 months of age. The greatest danger from these diseases is in the first few years of life and reactions to the materials are much less in younger children.
Child health clinics are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p.m. in St. Andrew's Parish Hall. These immunization procedures are offered at the clinic or, if you prefer, your own private physician can do them. It does not matter where they are carried out so long as they are done. Prevention is simple but if it is not done the result of the diseases may be most severe.

COUNTY RECORDS
string that broke at the first touch, the records were so numerous that they defied efforts to sort them out for study. Several old record books were retained by Clerk W. H. Millward and other interested county employees salvaged old material for future study for their offices.
Workmen also opened an old store-room on the top floor adjacent to the law libraries and which will be used in the proposed enlargement of the council chambers. Persons who might have been interested in old records would have had what might be called a "field day" going over the old records that came to light.
Records of old court cases were numerous, details of county road improvements over the period of the past 80 years were carefully stacked in neat piles and stored in strong boxes. Books by the hundreds and old newspapers, dusty and crumbling with age, strewed the floor. Package after package of old cancelled checks dealing with county business were thrown out, some to return as passers-by noticed them and picked them up and returned them to the county building thinking that they might be valuable.
Most of the material was not valuable and quickly found its way to the junkman while some items were retained by various office officials. While most was valueless probably some interesting records of the city and county have disappeared due to the inability of the staff to study the vast amount of material which filled the room. Clerk Millward stated that it would have taken months to study the amount of material that was discarded in the clean-up. As it was, much-needed

space was being taken up by valueless records that might just as well have been destroyed years ago.

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Mrs. F. H. Congrove, Toronto Feb. '47
Mrs. G. M. Pettit, Grimsby Feb. '47

Manager, Bell Telephone Co., Grimsby Jan. '47
Henry Bull, Grimsby Dec. '46
Michael Kollikowich, Grimsby Mar. '47
Mr. O. S. Teft, Beamsville, R.R. No. 1 Mar. '47
Mr. R. Young, Grimsby Beach Mar. '47
Mr. F. C. Bivand, Grimsby Nov. '46

Miss Mary Boyd, Grimsby Dec. '46
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Grimsby Feb. '47
Mr. John Yanko, Hamilton Jan. '47
Mrs. J. H. Forman, Grimsby Jan. '47
Pro. V. W. Jackson, Grimsby March '47
Mr. E. Inglehart, Grimsby Jan. '47

Mrs. Charles Conall, Grimsby March '47
Mr. Harold Heaslip, Grimsby Dec. '46
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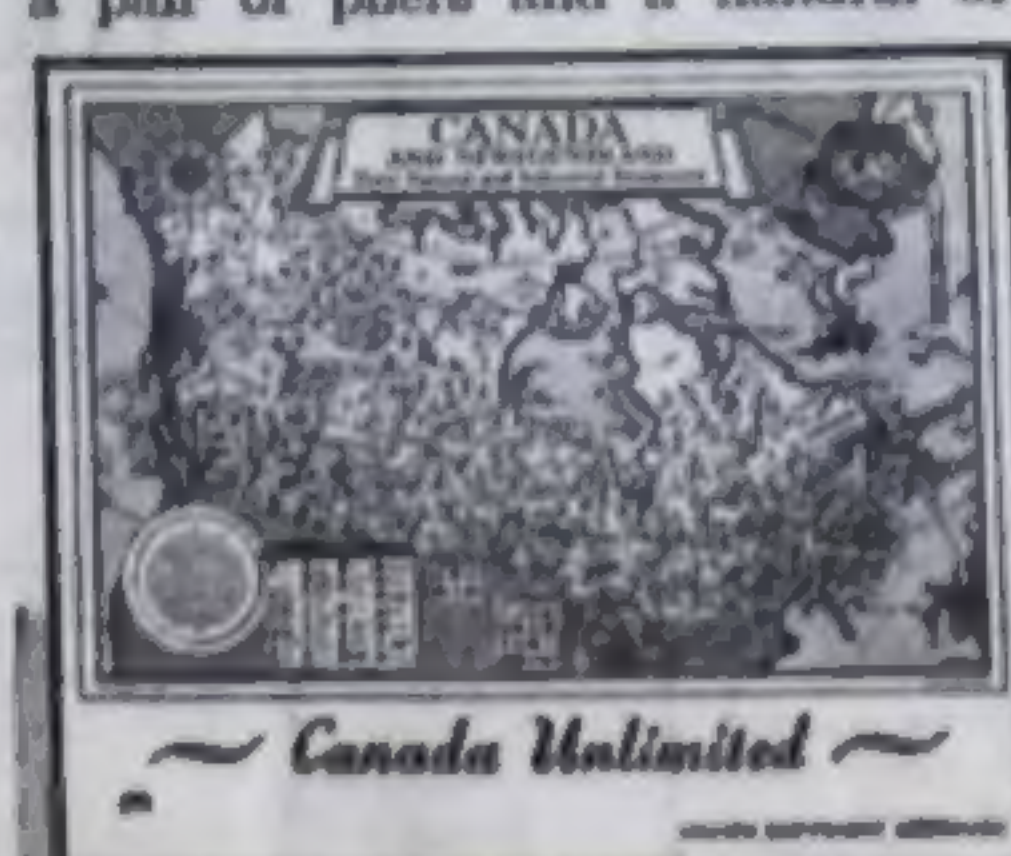
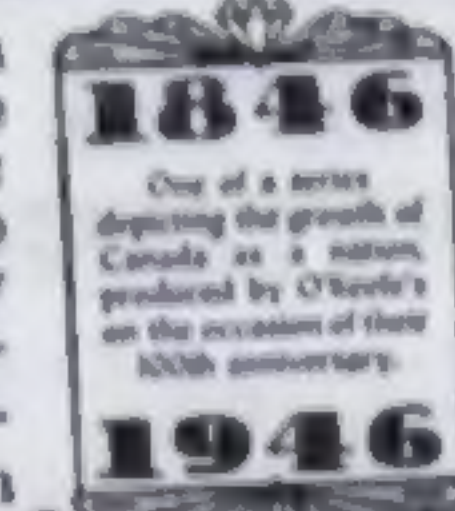
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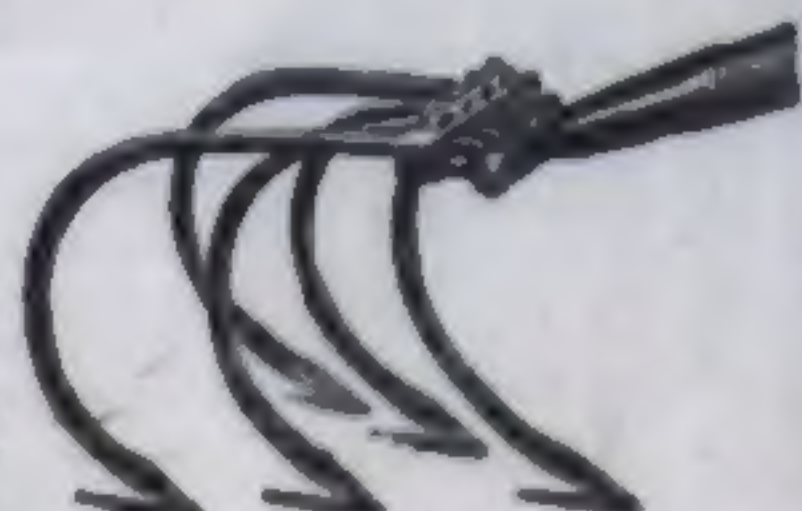


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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mrs. George Warner was a visitor in Buffalo on Monday.

Mrs. Fred. Schwab is visiting with friends in Detroit.

Don and Mrs. Taylor of Trenton were in town for the Hilda-Hewson wedding.

Next Tuesday night is Father, Son and Daughter night at the Lions Club.

Herman Rodgers of St. Catharines was renewing acquaintances in town on Saturday.

Mrs. (Rev.) O'Grave of Toronto is visiting with her mother Mrs. James M. Metcalfe, No. 8 Highway, west.

Stanley Patterson of Toronto visited with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Whitaker, Adelaide street, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hewitt who was operated upon in West Lincoln Memorial hospital on Friday last is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Heather K. Buchan, English bride of Mr. G. A. Buchan, Nelles Road, arrived aboard the Aquitania this week to make her home in Canada.

Mrs. Robert E. Devine entertained her Hamilton Bridge Club at a luncheon on Thursday last. The first prize going to Mrs. Oscar Main and the consolation to Miss Milly Hartmann.

James Mackie who was recently discharged from the Canadian Army after serving Overseas, is confined to the Hamilton Military Hospital undergoing Penicillin treatments and is progressing favourably.

Guests at the Hilda-Hewson nuptials on Saturday were from Toronto, Port Colborne, Port Dalhousie, Penelon Falls, Trenton, Tonawanda, N.Y., Galt, Buffalo, Detroit, Lindsay, Cleveland, O., and many local points.

Mrs. Harvey Lambert is still confined to her bed with illness.

Clarence W. Lewis is on a business trip to points in the U.S.A.

Dayton and Mrs. G. L. Hudson of Toronto were looking up old friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. G. L. Hudson of Toronto was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Randall arrived home last week after spending the winter in Winnetka, Ill.

Mr. Ronald (Bus) MacBride of Toronto, spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. MacBride, Adelaide St.

Don't forget—Girl Guide Cookie Day, Saturday, April 13th. The Girl Guides will be delivering their orders taken last Saturday.

A. R. and Mrs. Globe quietly celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday of this week at their home on No. 8 Highway west.

Brigadier (Dr.) and Mrs. Gordon A. Sinclair of Toronto, and Danny Gibson of Toronto were visitors in town over the weekend attending the Hilda-Hewson wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Newton and son David of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper of St. Catharines were weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Voigt for the Hewson and Hilda wedding.

The many friends of Lt.-Col. Fred Kemp who has been undergoing treatment in Christie street hospital, will be pleased to know that he is showing some improvement and will be home for a long weekend at Easter.

Mrs. Morris wife of Flight Lieut. Walter Morris arrived in Grimsby on Sunday. Mrs. Morris the former Peggy Cloughan of Spennymoor, County of Durham, England, came over on the Ile De France, and will make her home in Grimsby.

Culmination of Dan Cupid's Archery



Pictured above is John Walter Hilda and his charming bride the former Virginia A. Hewson, only daughter of Wm. A. and Mrs. Hewson, taken before one of the beautiful drapes in The Oak Room of The Village Inn.—Photo by Thomas Studio.

Mrs. Lee Powell has returned after visiting Mr. Powell in Cincinnati, Ohio.

James Fisher who has been confined to his home with illness is able to be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elmer spent the weekend in Buffalo visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Cloughley.

Ex-Rover Joseph Hilda of Merritt was in town on Saturday attending the Hilda-Hewson wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor of Thompson, Ont., called on Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham, Thursday last, on their way to New York.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris and son Scott, of Amherstburg. Mr. Morris and son will remain for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hare, Caladonia, N.Y. and Cadets Donald and Roger of De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, N.Y., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culp last Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon D. Conant of Oshawa, daughter of Senator E. D. Smith of Winona, was elected Provincial Commissioner at the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Council, Canadian Girl Guides Association, in Niagara Falls on Saturday last.

Mrs. Fay Kuhns and Mrs. Nellie Hildall of Fay's Beauty Salon attended the Hairdressers' Convention in Toronto last week. They found the new trend in hairstyles is definitely toward shorter hair, and gained a lot of knowledge to help Madame in the Easter Parade.

On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Alfred LePage was hostess at a fun-provoking lard-time party at her home, where several tables of euche were enjoyed. Prize-winners for the evening were Mrs. T. G. Mould, Mrs. H. T. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Norman and Miss Lillian Stanley.

In attendance at the Hilda-Hewson nuptials on Saturday were Mrs. Peter Hoover (Mrs. Andrew Hewson) of Ridgeville and Hamilton, Great-Grandmother of the bride, also in attendance were four aunts Mrs. Clara White, Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. Chas. Buffalo, Mrs. Fred. Soper, St. Catharines and Mrs. Thos. Voigt, Grimsby.

Rebekah Lodge

Alexina Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, April 9th. Visitors were present from Hamilton and Beaverton. Sister Ida M. DeLoraine, District Deputy welcomed by Noble ladies who were unmet. A motion Grand Bertha and a donation of was made West Lincoln Memorial \$40.00 to the fund. At the close of the business meeting the Entertainment Com. members enjoyed and visitors refreshments were a social hour. U. Stewart and served by Sister her committee.

To Hold Lenten Union Services

With Rev. L. O. Bristol of McMaster University as the visiting preacher, a series of Union Holy Week services will be held in Grimsby during this coming week. Presbyterian, United and Baptist churches are joining in these services of Christian witness for Christ and His Kingdom. Mr. Bristol was formerly minister of the Kensington Avenue Church in the city of Toronto, and is now on the faculty of McMaster University. To his services in Grimsby, Mr. Bristol brings a warm hearted and helpful message, broadened by his experience as student, pastor and teacher.

The services, Monday April 15 through Thursday April 18, will be held in Grimsby Baptist Church each evening at eight o'clock. On Good Friday morning at ten thirty, the closing service of these services will be held in Trinity United Church. Mr. Bristol's subjects will be consecutive in character. On Monday evening, "Repentance", is the subject; Tuesday, "Faith", Wednesday, "Love", Thursday, "Hope", and Friday morning, "The Challenge of Evil". During the week special music will be given by the members of the participating churches, and also by singers from outside of town, including Miss Margaret Hodd of Hamilton, and a group from the Beaverton Baptist Church.

Mr. Bristol will also speak to the regular Sunday services of Grimsby Baptist Church, this coming Palm Sunday. His morning message, will be, "The Way of Victory," and in the evening the subject will be, "The Meaning of Life". An invitation is extended to all to join in these services and thus help make Easter truly Christian.

Bridal Showers

A number of delightful showers and parties were given in honour of Miss Virginia Hewson, popular bride of last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. MacMillan and Miss Margaret Ann MacMillan gave a China Shower, Mrs. James Guy, a miscellaneous shower, Mrs. Wm. McNiven, Jr., Bathroom Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Millyard entertained at a mixed party. Mesdames Florence Balseley, E. J. Marsh, J. R. McVicar gave a party and presentation. Mesdames C. A. Farrell and W. R. Boehm an afternoon tea, both of these being held in the newly decorated Oak Room of the Village Inn.

Miss Hewson was also entertained by several friends in Hamilton when Mrs. L. C. Eames and Miss Jacqueline Eames (maid of honour) gave a Kitchen shower, Miss Constance DelaPlante (Bridesmaid), a Party shower and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, a party and presentation.

Marriage

MILTS-HEWSON — On Saturday, April 6, 1946, in Trinity United Church, Grimsby, by Rev. W. J. Watt, Virginia A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hewson, Grimsby, to John Walter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilda, Grimsby.

Trinity Service Club

Trinity Service Club celebrated its eighth birthday in the church parlour on Tuesday afternoon, with members from the other organizations of the church as guests.

During the business discussions a committee of two was appointed to attend to Easter church decorations.

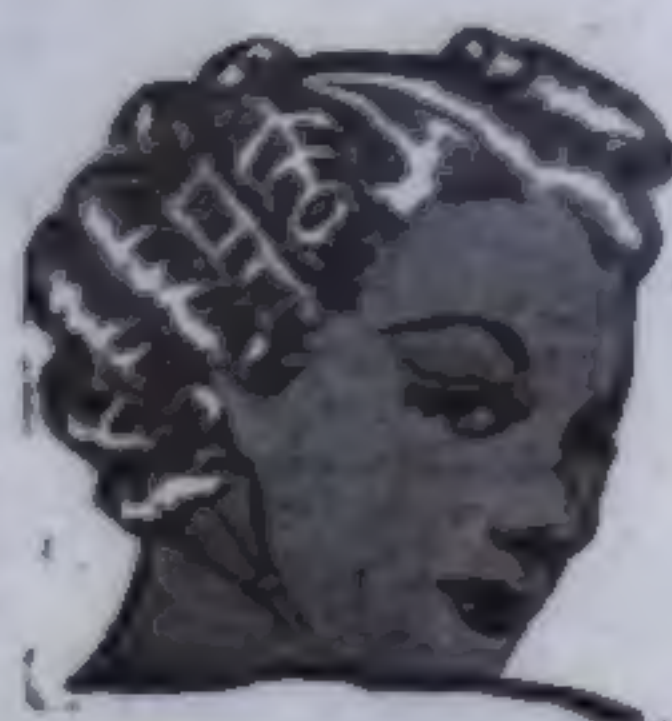
A very inspiring message to the club from Mrs. R. B. Ferris, the founder of the organization, was read, in which she expressed her regrets at being unable to be present.

The secretaries who held office over the eight year period each read an interesting synopsis of activities and achievements during their particular terms of office.

Much appreciated were the solo by Pearl Betzner, "He wipes the tear from every eye," the appropriate address by Jean Powell on "Spring," and the piano selections by Pat Harrison.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Vi Durham, Bea Kemp, Rita Bedford, Cora Johnson and Mary McPherson, supervised by the ever-smiling Agnes, during which Leone cut the birthday cake which was prettily decorated in Easter colours and tasted "just right."

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2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—"Religion As Life's Dynamo."

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

11 a.m.—"Temptation and Refuge."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—"Perilous Times."

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Morringstar, Grimsby, announce the birth of a daughter, Ronda Ellen, at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, April 4th, 1946, a sister for Lola.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Tyndale) Haws, North Grimsby, announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Anastasia to William Truman Carr of Toronto, son of Mrs. Rice and the late Mr. John Carr. Marriage will take place on April 27th, in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Grimsby.

Trousseau Tea

On Wednesday afternoon and evening last, Mrs. Wm. A. Hewson entertained at a charmingly arranged trousseau tea in honour of her daughter, Virginia, whose marriage to Mr. J. Walter Hiltz, took place on Saturday. The guests were received by Mrs. Hewson, the bride-to-be and Mrs. Gordon Hiltz, mother of the groom.

The bride-elect wore a black afternoon frock with a corsage which was a gift from her maid-of-honour, Mrs. Hewson. She was wearing in turquoise blue with draped effect and Mrs. Hiltz wore a figured dress with purple accents.

Little Miss Lynda Robinson of Hamilton answered the door in the afternoon and Miss Vivian Hiltz in the evening. Friends of the bride and the wedding attendants assisted in looking after the guests.

St. John's L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their meeting Thursday, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. L. Larsen, Livingston Ave.

Owing to illness Mrs. S. Harris gave her resignation as president. The members sincerely wish Mrs. Harris a speedy recovery as she is greatly missed at the meetings.

Money was donated to the Flower Committee for the flowers on Easter Sunday.

The meeting closed with the Mission benediction.

Mrs. Larsen had an interesting contest, Mrs. J. Wray being the lucky winner.

A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour spent.

Ushers' Club

The newly organized Ushers' Association of St. John's Presbyterian Church was recently honoured by an unknown friend of this group of teen-agers interested in church work.

This unknown donor went all out to show his appreciation of the efforts of these boys by arranging a most delightful evening dinner in the Oak Room of the Village Inn. The Reverend Francis McAvey, B.A., B.Th., minister of the church, opened the dinner with prayer, after which the boys partook of a very tasty repast, prepared by the Village Inn staff.

During the round table chat following the dinner, which was in charge of the president, Walter Norris, James Henderson moved and Don Mogg seconded that a very hearty vote of thanks be tendered the unknown donor. The motion was endorsed by all present.

At the conclusion of the dinner the members of the Association adjourned to the church rooms to transact other business, and to enjoy a game of shuffle board.

The Village Inn

Last week was one of many gala events at the Inn, terminating with the Hiltz-Hewson wedding on Saturday afternoon and the supper dance in the evening which was attended by over 175 guests.

On Sunday the luncheon and dinner guests were the largest number yet. Both at noon and in the evening several people had to be turned away. A check of the parking yard showed automobiles from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York state and one car from Missouri.

Mr. Byra Doris, president of the Doris-McClashan Silverware Co. of Toronto, on Sunday, entertained at a birthday party for his mother who celebrated her 75th anniversary.

On Monday night of next week the war veteran employees of E. D. Smith and Son, Windsor, to the number of about 60, will hold a banquet in The Oak Room.

Tuesday night will be Lions Club Father, Son and Daughter night.

Wednesday night the Town of Grimsby and the Township of North Grimsby will entertain the returned servicemen of the district. It is expected over 200 will be present.

The man who can bring the bacon home nowadays has to be on friendly terms with a butcher.

Birthday Party

Miss Edith Atkinson of Dunnville was tendered a real surprise birthday party on Saturday evening of last week. When her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcock of Grimsby opened their home to some fifty or more relatives.

They were present from Abingdon, Ontario Centre, Dunnville, Grimsby, Lowbanks, Stoney Creek and York.

The evening was enjoyed by games and dancing with music supplied by Edith's brothers, Lorne and Clifford and nephew Ralph Atkinson and Lloyd Clarkson, favoured with several cowboy selections. Edith then cut the large birthday cake and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. W. Wilcock assisted by Mrs. G. Atkinson, Mrs. N. Atkinson, Mrs. A. Crooks, Mrs. L. A. Allen and Ruby and Jean Wilcock.

The many beautiful gifts were opened by Edith, who expressed her thanks in well chosen words.

The evening was brought to a close by everyone wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Nuptials

HILTZ-HEWSON

Lilies, pale pink snapdragon, palms and ferns decorated Trinity United Church, Grimsby, for the double-ring ceremony, Saturday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock which united Virginia A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hewson, of Grimsby, and Mr. John Walter Hiltz, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hiltz, of Grimsby. Rev. W. J. Watt officiated at the candle-light ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a graceful white faille gown, with basque bodice and bouffant skirt falling into a slight train, and a long veil of silk illusion, held in place with gardenias. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and Sweetheart roses. There were five attendants, Miss Jacqueline Kames, Hamilton, as maid of honour, in a dress of dusty rose faille, made on the design of the bride's gown, with matching duobonnet Dutch cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Connie de la Plante, Grimsby, and Mrs. Kenneth Rosenplatt, of Trenton, wearing gowns of French blue faille, of similar design with matching duobonnet Dutch cap and carrying cascade bouquets of sweet peas. Miss Lynda Robinson of Hamilton, and Miss Diane Aiken, of Toronto. The flower girls wore short white crepe dresses, smocked in the shades of the bridesmaids' dresses. Their headresses were white Dutch caps, and their nosegays of sweet peas.

Mr. James Guy, Hamilton, was best man, Messrs. Donald Taylor (Trenton), Vincent Stanger (Hamilton), Kenneth Rosenplatt (Trenton) and Eugene Gordon (Grimsby), were ushers. Mr. Kenneth Baxter, Grimsby, presided at the organ, and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. James Guy, of Hamilton, who sang The Lord's Prayer, before the ceremony, and I Love You, during the signing of the register.

A reception for 300 guests was held in the Oak Room of the Village Inn, Grimsby, the bride's mother receiving in a gold-coloured ensemble, with brown accessories, and wearing a corsage of Tullisman roses. The mother of the groom wore grey figured sheer with purple accessories and a corsage of orchids.

For their wedding trip by motor, to Buffalo and Cleveland, the bride wore a frock of dew grey crepe, Havana brown coat, sweetheart rose straw hat trimmed with pastel sweet peas, brown accessories, and a corsage of sweet peas. The young couple will reside in Toronto. Both bride and groom are ex-members of the R.C.A.P., the groom having spent four and a half years overseas.

Property transfers in St. Catharines for the month of March indicate that the peak of high prices in home sales has passed. There were 119 property transfers of which 100 were for a consideration of \$384,064. The remaining 19 were family transfers at \$1 each.

The careless parking of a bicycle by an unknown person badly smashed the large plate glass window on the east corner of the Temple building, at The Bowlsway, on Friday of last week. The window will not be replaced but the space will be built in.

Robert Potter who has been connected with the Lincoln Electric Supply since last autumn has severed his connection with that business and accepted a position at the Training and Rehabilitation Institute (The old Trades School) Hamilton as an instructor in the electronics division.

The Beamsville Express has changed hands. Fred Barracough, editor and publisher since 1926, having disposed of the paper plant and business to W. F. Rennie, a native of Ottawa and only recently returned from three years service overseas as an officer with the rank of Captain in the R.C.O.C. and with the Army Public Relations division.

At the opening sessions of the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario for the County of Lincoln on Monday, The Honourable Mr. Justice Arthur M. LeBel of Toronto heard evidence in eight of the 24 divorce actions listed for

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SUGAR COMING MAY 2nd

Five of the ten pounds of sugar granted for home canning will be allowed housewives on May 2. Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced. On that date sugar-preserves coupons \$8 to \$12 will fall due. The other five pounds may be purchased any time after July 4, with coupons \$17 to \$21. These ten coupons will be in addition to the regular "R" coupons valid monthly during May, June and July.

Quota users who have permanent residents may use the sugar-preserves coupons for home canning in the books of the residents if they obtain written authority to do so. This authority must be on forms filled in by the book holders which can be obtained from any branch of the Station Administration.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

County Council meets next Tuesday.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday evening.

Township council meets on Saturday afternoon.

I.O.D.E. Bake and Rummage Sale in the Masonic hall on Saturday.

Edgcombe Knitwear of Fruitland has opened a new store in Burlington.

Lincoln County road committee is making a two day tour of all county roads this week.

Niagara District Pheasant Breeders Association expect to raise and liberate 15,000 birds this year.

Grimsby Water Commission in session on Tuesday night decided to purchase a new truck for the use of the waterworks maintenance crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright are making extensive alterations to the old Fitch home on Main west at the junction of Elm street and Gibson avenue.

Rt. Hon. Reginald R. Turner and Pte. J. Klassen were two Grimsby servicemen to arrive home from overseas on Sunday after many months service abroad.

At council meeting in Oakville on Monday night Reece C. H. Hillmer notified council that the lake was making such fast inroads on the lake bank that it would only be a matter of days until the lake shore road out of Oakville would have to be closed to the public as a precautionary measure. Council is considering the passage of a by-law for \$25,000 for lake front protection work.

After more than one hour's preliminary hearing on Friday, Magistrate J. H. Campbell committed Grover Misener, aged 30, Fonthill, to stand trial at a higher court on a charge of breaking and entering and theft of \$94. from the residence of J. H. Stevenson, Clinton Township, Feb. 16th. Misener was represented by H. M. Rogers, K. C., and the prosecution will be conducted by Crown Attorney E. H. Lancaster, K.C. Mrs. Stevenson and Cpl. Edward Priest, Ontario Provincial Police, who investigated, gave evidence.

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Beamsville News

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS UP FOR DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL

The April session of Beamsville Village Council was marked by three rather important matters, two of which were discussed at some length, but no definite action was made at this sitting of Council.

It was with regret that Council received and accepted the resignation of Chief Constable Arnold Manley, who intends to move to Vineland as soon as possible, having purchased a fruit farm in that vicinity. This vacancy in the Village's Police office, leaves the Council with the problem of whether or not they should attempt to procure the services of an Ontario Provincial Police officer, or to stay with their present system.

With regard to the O.P.P., literature was read, outlining the circumstances under which the Village could obtain a Provincial man, whose services would be for the Village exclusively. The terms of this agreement, met with considerable disapproval from Councillors Robertson, Laundry and Banks. Councillor Elmer suggested that going over the item, clause by clause, matters which did not meet with the Council's wish, might be ironed out. The actual facts of the agreement are not important as to warrant a news coverage of same. However, Council will call on Commissioner Stringer, and then the actual details would be worthy of publication, at that time.

A delegation from Ontario Street headed by Mr. E. O. Drake, requested that something be done with regard to supplying eight residents of this street with town water. Reeve Saunders outlined the case, stating that it would cost about \$5,000 to install a two inch pipe to these residents, and felt that this was too high for any revenue derived therefrom. The matter would probably come under local improvement.

Percy Hodges asked—"How come people out of town get town water, and we can't, even though we are residents of town?"

Reaunders—"Those out of town, pay more for their water, and are subject to curtailment if water supply becomes acute."

Mr. Drake pointed out that his neighbour, Wally Cox, hasn't a drop of water on his place, and has to draw every bit of it. Council were in sympathy with the delegation, and promised to have the engineer take a look at the site this week, while he was in town looking over the Crescent Avenue project. Mr. Drake concluded by saying—"We're all quite willing to compromise on any plan that you can work out. We don't expect anything for nothing, but we do think we are entitled to town water."

The Fire Hall was the next matter on the agenda, and again it got side-tracked, much to the disappointment of Councillor Laundry. Representatives from various organizations were present, and made a request that if Council were building a fire hall, accommodation be made for a meeting place for these organizations on the second story. It is quite likely that the Kitchenette will not be available for these organizations in the near future.

Plans have already been presented to Council for a hall, but whether they would be suitable for the fire department, and the organizations, is the problem that now faces the Council.

Councillor Robertson opened a discussion by saying—"The Fire Department is the only Beamsville institution, these other organizations are not municipal groups."

Mr. Chas Tallman, representing the Beamsville Citizens Band countered with—"The Beamsville Band is certainly a Beamsville institution, and they certainly should get a break. We've had a band here for a great many years, something which a town of this size should be very proud of, and the band should receive some consideration."

Councillor Laundry—"If we don't take some interest in our Volunteer fire department, we're not going to have one, this building is for firemen, and they receive first consideration."

Councillor Robertson—"The organizations should meet with the department, and work out the matter with them."

Fire Chief Merrill Thompson made the statement that if the department had a suitable place to meet downstairs, and the occasional use of the upstairs, the department would be satisfied.

Later on in the evening, as Council got back to the fire hall, Councillor Laundry said that he felt that if the department wished to arbitrate with the organization, all well and good, but that the hall was primarily for the department. The matter stands deadlocked.

Other business, was a consultation with Assessor A. D. Skirvinger who outlined new forms of assessment. The Council decided to stay with their present form of assessment, until such time as a standard system is adopted by the

Assessment Committee.

A rather surprising move was that of Councillor Robertson, who made a motion that was seconded by Councillor Elmer, and which reads—"That fees for Reeve and Councillors be increased to three dollars per meeting, same to be retroactive to March 1st, 1946."

Councillor Robertson had it figured out that Council was working for thirty-five cents an hour, and that even during the working day, matters of civic interest continually crossed his mind.

Councillor Banks objected to the motion, but it passed three to one. Reeve Saunders made mention of the fact, that everything has been done that can be done with the Crescent Avenue project. And that Arch Roland had informed him, that the petition was not ready as yet.

April 26th was set as the date for Beamsville to go on Daylight Saving. Twelve mid-night is the time set for the clock to be moved an hour ahead.

Circle Six

Circle No. 6 which takes in the Thirty District, met for their regular meeting on Monday after-

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noon, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Davidson, Mountview.

The twenty-three members present spent considerable time on sewing quilt blocks for Red Cross work, and a business session followed.

Oratory Contest At Lions Club

The regular meeting of the Beamsville and District Lions Club, held in the Kitchenette, was featured by the appearance of two very fine orators competing in the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the St. Catharines Lions Club.

The two boys who spoke were Arthur Brydon of Grimsby High School, who won over Harold Pinder of the Beamsville School. Arthur Brydon has earned the right to compete in the finals which will be held in St. Catharines on April 20th.

Arthur Brydon chose for his subject "There Is Too Much Good", and it dealt with the problem of Juvenile Delinquency, which is a major problem in every community. The need of Youth Centres and Youth Guidance projects was emphasized as a means to develop in the youth of to-day, citizens worthy of our inheritance.

"The help of Lions is needed in organizing and supervising such centres. Without adult planning and supervision such centres will not achieve the desired results," concluded the speaker.

Harold Pinder's subject "Safeguarding Public Health in This Community", was ably presented, and the young speaker stressed the importance of Disease Prevention, and discussed the responsibilities of the Dominion, Provincial and Local Governments in attaining this goal.

As an illustration of what is being done in Ontario, he explained the organization and services rendered by the Lincoln County Health Unit.

In closing, he pointed out the duties of each citizen in this "good health" effort. 1. To take advantage of this service. 2. To influence others to take advantage of it.

The judges of this contest were Lions Frank Dunham and Eric Cowall of St. Catharines. The judges complimented the boys on their excellent efforts and offered constructive criticism which would be of great assistance to them in future efforts.

Lion Frank Thomson had charge of the contest and introduced the speakers.

A beautiful speaker's stand, made of old walnut, and turned out by L. Earl Konkle was presented to Chief Wilfred Richardson by Lion Pinder.

A gratifying report was given by Lion Frank Thomson, on the recent dance. Following this, Chief Richardson presented to each of the orators a check for their fine work.

Lions Mylka Kupp of Merriton and Clifford Wallace of St. Catharines briefly addressed the Club. A sing-song closed the highly entertaining meeting.

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NEWS

Lloyd Southward Buys Business

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However Beamsville's loss will be Jordan Station's gain, for it is there that Lloyd will locate, and will give a fine service to some two hundred and fifty fruit growers, who have been associated with Charles W. Bauer.

Mr. Bauer established this fine business in 1935, and will still maintain his feed, coal and supply warehouse on No. 8 Highway, the fruit business will be now under Mr. Southward, who knows the business inside and out.

Lloyd was on the fruit inspection staff in 1939 and 40, and then joined the R.C.A.F. Overseas for two years. He attained the rank of Flight Lieutenant and was awarded the D.F.C. for distinguished service.

We wish for Lloyd and his Scotch lassie, the very best of luck in this venture, and trust that Jordan residents will hang out the welcome sign to a fine fellow.

Attend Services

Twenty members of St. Andrew's attended the "Joint Service of Witness" held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, on Sunday night.

The Presbyterian Advance for Christ was held by the city and district congregations, and was truly an outstanding religious program. Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. W. B. Mitchell, B. A., of Knox Church of Dundas, conducted the service.

Hospital W.A.

The concert sponsored by the Beamsville Auxiliary of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, and which featured all local talent, was a great success.

The spacious Community Hall was filled almost to capacity, as practically every musical organization from the district entertained with an excellent program of all types of musical numbers.

Mrs. A. C. McArthur, President of the Auxiliary, stated that this concert was of a high calibre, surpassing many entertainers who are brought in on a professional basis. She thanked the various groups of artists and directors for their time, which was given gratis, and urged the audience to support the organizations when they appear on other occasions.

Mrs. E. Lagiehart, treasurer of the Auxiliary, announced that \$145.00 had been raised for the Auxiliary as a result of the venture.

Choir Concert

Commencing at 8.15 on next Sunday night, the choir of Trinity United Church, under the direction of Mr. Wm. F. Tufford, will render the inspiring "Seven Words of Christ." This famous Oratorio by Dubois, is a masterpiece of religious music, and the thirty-five voices of the Trinity choir will do justice to this beautiful sacred music.

During the interpretation of Dubois' work, the following soloists will be heard: Mrs. D. Stricker, Mrs. R. Van Dyke; Mrs. F. J. Thomson, and Mr. Bert Gillespie. Congregations of all churches are invited to attend this event, which will be held in Trinity United.

Farewell Party

Forty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morley on Saturday night, and spent an enjoyable evening playing euchre.

Mr. Bert Gillespie on behalf of those assembled made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Morley and to Art Semple, who has been with the Morleys for many years.

"This is just a small memento of our appreciation for long and faithful service to our community, and we wish for you all the best of luck for the future," stated Mr. Gillespie in his short presentation speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley will do a bit of travelling, and it is likely that they will take up residence in this community, following this well-deserved vacation.

Trinity W.M.S.

The chapel of the church was filled to capacity at the Easter meeting of Trinity W.M.S. The president, Mrs. W. C. Almack presided and opened the meeting by reading a statement, "The Fellowship of the Cross" by Dr. Yuasa. In it, he stated that the Cross is the symbol of Christian truth. To be a Christian, is to belong to this fellowship and in the fellowship of the Cross is the hope for the creation of a new Christian world order. Mrs. E. R. Hobden conducted the devotional service, the theme being, "Fellowship and Prayer." The guest speaker, the Reverend O. Lindsay, S.T.M. of the McLean Malpas Mission, Thorold, was introduced by Mrs. L. B. Tufford. Miss Lindsay gave an interesting account of her work as principal of the Sheshequa Girls' School for ten years, before being evacuated from Japan in April, 1941. She stated, that by the time the pupils

had graduated from the school all had become Christians. The Japanese Christians assured the teachers, who were evacuated, that their faith would hold and that they eagerly awaited the time when military conditions would permit their return. The lack of food in Japan is delaying the return of the Christian teachers to their work. At the conclusion of her address, Miss Lindsay held a conference with the Japanese ladies, who were present at the meeting. Afternoon tea was served, giving all the ladies the opportunity of meeting Miss Lindsay.

Stuff Round Town



by GORD MCGREGOR

Work is progressing favorably on the Beam Theatre. Contracts are to be awarded shortly, and once construction of walls begin, the progress will be more noticeable. In the meantime, concrete is being poured for the basic foundation.

Oddity in the news — Township roads get graded. The old faithful grader, which spends equal amounts of time in the repair shop and on the road, is doing its level best to make level the un-level roads.

The Lions Club final dance of the season was a success, as have been all their stomping parties this winter. Eph Skotes and his band, provided the music.

Don't forget to support the "Shower of Food for Britain." Your donations may be left at Buck's and Thomson's, up until the 22nd of April.

Speaking of dances, the I.O.D.E. are throwing a dance this month, and will feature Russ Creighton and his Variety Band, of Toronto. Creighton's annual appearance in these parts, is looked forward to with much interest.

From the Souvenir Number of 1938 we dug up a little item entitled Beamsville—a Good Place to Live. It reads—

"As a place of residence, Beamsville has many advantages. It is near Hamilton and has two trains each way daily. We also have good electric street cars, which leave every hour for the city. We have churches of all the leading denominations, good schools and a public library. There are fine stores, some of them quite metropolitan in character. If you are thinking of changing your place of residence, we recommend Beamsville as a good place in which to build a home. Look it up."

So that was our town in 1938 huh! Taking this paragraph, and looking at it with our new 1946 specs, it might come out something like this—

"As a place of residence, Beamsville has many advantages, and a few disadvantages. Hotels not being one of these. Or we are not hampered with a messy old sewage system. It is near Hamilton, and has four trains west, and two east-bound daily. We also have good bus service, which leave almost every hour. We have churches, ah yes—odds of churches of all the leading denominations, a good high school, and a public school that was good. Also a public library. There are some fine stores, some of them quite metropolitan in character, and some that surpass city stores. If you are thinking of changing your place of residence, and you are a retired person, we recommend Beamsville as a good place in which to build a home. Especially on Crescent Ave. And we're going to have a theatre."

Beamsville goes on daylight saving at 12 mid-nite on Sunday, April 28th.

Glen Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banks, has joined the accounting staff of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, and commenced his duties on Tuesday of this week.

A record for building permits was passed through Village Council on Monday night. No less than nine were granted. These include structures that have already been built, which seems a bit odd, but nevertheless a fact. Four of these buildings will be on Crescent Ave. Two

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FOR SALE—Low speed sprayer engine, good condition. Phone 176-W-12. 40-1p

FOR SALE—One girl's medium green suit, never worn, size 14. Phone 512-W, Grimsby. 40-1p

FOR SALE—Dining-room chair, book case with writing desk; brass bed and springs; carpets, etc. 45 Livingston Ave. 40-1p

FOR SALE—1/2 ton panel truck, Willis 1934, good condition, \$300. Apply Jeffin, Onelchenko, R.R. No. 1, Grimsby. 40-1p

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FOR SALE—Two furrow M.H. tractor plough, field type. Good condition. Apply A. E. Simmons, Phone 97-J-2, Grimsby. 40-1p

FOR SALE—One 3 year old horse, two-horse lumber wagon, plough. Apply Kerekes, No. 8, highway west of English Inn. 30-3p

FOR SALE—Winterized cottage at Grimsby Beach. All furnished. Price \$3000.00. Apply Geo. Fair, Grimsby Beach. 40-1c

FOR SALE—Gen's horsehide coat, brown, size 42; never been used. \$10.00. Phone 486-J. 152 Main St. W. 40-1p

FOR SALE—Four wheel trailer, quantity of 3 inch flower pots, two burner Empire gas stove. Phone 308-J. 40-1p

FOR SALE—Two children's cribs, one large, one medium size, reasonable price. Apply J. R. Spence, Grimsby Beach. Phone 405-J-4. 40-1p

FOR SALE—Two year old asparagus plants, Gurney combination gas and coal stove, soiled oak 9 piece dining room suite—leather seats. Phone Vineland 615-R-14. 30-3p

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on Mountain Street, and of course the Beam Theatre, finally arrived before Council.

Horace Lapp has been definitely engaged for the servicemen's entertainment, contrary to rumours. On change however, is the date. It has now been set for June 7th, instead of May 24th.

Councillor Robertson figures that two bucks is not enough for Council to receive per meeting. He may be right. Heavens knows the sessions are lengthy enough. However as he pointed out, he would pay his neighbour fifty cents per hour to work, and yet Council rates figure out to about thirty-five cents per hour. Perhaps the one big difference is that one of them is working.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Southward arrived home this week from a trip

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FOR SALE—One studio couch, practically new, one small rug, one ping-pong table, one bread mixer practically new, one extension kitchen table. Phone 434-M, Grimsby. 40-1c

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WANTED—One standard piano case, 21 Elm St. Phone 368-W. 40-1p

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OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

J. G. Pettigrew, Auctioneer, has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by Public Auction on the premises of MRS. W. H. GAMES, 38 Robinson Street, North, Grimsby, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, commencing at 12:30 p.m., the following:

Philco Console Model, 6 tubes; 4-Burner Gas Stove with Oven, Quebec Heater, 2 Complete Beds, 6 Dining Room Chairs, Bed Couch, 2 Sideboards, 2 Tables, Electric Coil Heater, Ice Box, 3 Linoleum Rugs, 12 Rag Mats, Quilts and Blankets, Elderdown Comforter, Card Table, 2 Rockers, 6 Cushions, 3 Bed Pillows, Drapes, Curtains, Sheets, Dishes, Fruit Jars, 2 Wash Stands, Household Articles.

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J. G. Pettigrew, Auctioneer.

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REAL ESTATE

Wm. Byford, Grimsby Beach, is the purchaser through the C. J. DelaPlante agency of a building lot on the Alchison survey. C. J. DelaPlante is now preparing plans for the erection of a new home on this property.

S. E. Laidman who recently sold his fruit farm on Paton street has purchased the house and lot at 53 Robinson street north from John Anderson. It is Mr. Anderson's intention to erect a new house this coming summer.

Through the office of Winifred Congdon, Realtor, the fine fruit farm, consisting of 13½ acres, with buildings, west of Winona, owned by P. Branton, has been sold to J. Alexander, of Kirkland Lake.

H. W. Cox has disposed of his fine brick home at the corner of Kidd and Livingston avenues to Howard Hamilton of Hamilton. The deal was handled by the C. J. DelaPlante agency.

At a largely attended meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Grimsby Realty Co. on Tuesday afternoon it was unanimously decided to sell the club property on Main street to Mel Johnson. This property comprises the large building now occupied by Johnson's hardware, Frank Hitchman, Irvine Olmstead and W. J. Schwab. The building which is of heavy timber construction was erected away back in the stage coach days and for many years was known as Mariatt's Tavern and was the stopping place for the coaches on their run from Niagara to Little York (Toronto). For some years the large block of land in the rear of the building was used as a bowling green and was one of the finest in the peninsula. Mr. Johnson contemplates many improvements to both the building and the land in the rear.

Coming Events

Grimsby Chapter 195, O.E.S. is holding a bridge and euchre in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, April 16th, at 8.30 o'clock.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Stuart, 50 Robinson St. South, on Thursday, April 18th at 2.30 sharp. Mothers are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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COUNCIL MEETING

business streets, \$1,900.

H. L. Lindensmith, new garage on his lot on Kingsway Boulevard. Dogs and owners of dogs who failed to comply with the bylaw prohibiting the running at large of their canines came in for a lot of discussion.

Councillor Bonham stated that the police had the situation well in hand and that there was going to be plenty of prosecutions before very long. He stated that it was surprising the number of supposedly law-abiding citizens who were openly flaunting this bylaw. They will all be dealt with in the proper time. He also suggested that the present dog bylaw be amended and that the licence fee for female dogs be raised from \$4 to \$25, if the provincial act permitted.

At the suggestion of Mayor Bull council after due deliberation gave Tax Collector and assistant Clerk Fred. Jewson a raise in salary to \$1,300 a year, same to be retro-active to January 1st. His present salary is \$1,092.

Chairman of Finance Price reported that all council committees for the first three months of this year had lived well within their budgets, and hoped that they would continue to do so.

Council has received several complaints from citizens regarding the speed of buses travelling on Main street. Clerk Bourne was instructed to write both bus companies notifying them that unless they instructed their drivers to cut down on their speed that prosecution would follow.

The Principals of both schools will be sent a letter, to be read to the pupils notifying them that the police will be instructed to prosecute all bicycle riders that persist in riding their bicycles in an unsafe and dangerous manner, and by so doing breaking the law.

Carnival and Tag Day dates were allotted as follows:—Navy League, June 1; St. Joseph's church, July 26-27-28; Fire Department, Aug. 1-2; Blind Institute, Sept. 14; Children's Aid, Aug. 31; Humane Society, Sept. 21; Legion Poppy Day, Nov. 9; Legion Amalgamation Parade, Nov. 10; Legion Sports Day, May 24; Salvation Army, June 29.

Tax Collector Jewson reported that during March he collected \$15,483, as against \$16,016 in 1945; taxes collected from January 1st to March 31st totalled \$21,614, as against \$25,454 last year. So far this year \$20,259 have been made on 1946 taxes.

During the month of March, 13,618,000 gallons of water was pumped; average per day 439,290; biggest day, March 3rd, 508,000; smallest day, March 31st, 323,000; increase over March 1945, 3,987,000; increase in average per day over 1945, 128,085. North Grimsby east end used 1,374,000 gallons; west end 283,000 gallons. River costs for March 1946, \$156; February 1946, \$151; March 1945, 145. General accounts for \$1,423 were ordered paid.

Relief accounts for March totalled \$48.75.

A bylaw authorizing the cutting down of several dead trees in different parts of the town was passed.

Mr. H. Friddle owner of the Anderson apartments appeared before council objecting to his assessment, but as Court of Revision on the 1946 assessment was held some time ago council could give him no relief.

Clerk Bourne was instructed to contact the engineering firm that is preparing a survey of sewers in town in order to find out when they will present their report.

Councillor Ingelhart stated that as much work as it is advisable to do on the streets at this season of the year, is being done. Main street stop light will be turned on May 1st.

The band concert sponsored by the Fire Department last month made a profit of \$25, which has been turned over to West Lincoln hospital, Clerk Bourne reported.

Major Saunders of Beamsville, appeared before council asking for financial assistance for the West Lincoln Concert Orchestra, which is composed of musicians from Grimsby and all other points of West Lincoln, and whose main object is the development of young musicians. 19 per cent of present members are from Grimsby, 34 per cent are High School pupils.

The request was tabled.

Chief of Police Turner in his report for March had 13 charges under the traffic bylaw, each paid \$2; complaints investigated 14; one place searched for liquor; two bicycles recovered; dog tax collected \$79.55.

Councillor Bonham reported that the police are stepping on the noisy motorcycle riders and he asks the co-operation of citizens in helping the police stop this nuisance.

To date council have not been able to secure any person to act as Wood Inspector.

Boy Scouts

The meeting of the Boy Scouts opened on Monday evening, April 8th, with the regular routine.

Inspection was conducted by "Scotty" Fleming, Field Commissioner, Jim Wright, S.M. 82 Troop Hamilton, and Jeff Ham-brooks, S.M., Winona Troop.

The officers and boys enjoyed the games of "Circle Object" and "Hindfold Boxing" conducted by "Scotty" Fleming. "Aankle Football" was also enjoyed by the Troops, Jim Wright and "Scotty."

A course conducted by Jim Wright of 82 Troop Hamilton, will be held on April 26 and 27 at Winona School. The course is called the "Bronze Arrow" Course, and eight boys from the Grimsby Troop chiefly the Patrol Leaders and Seconda, will participate in this opportunity, full particulars will be given at a later date.

The meeting came to a close with a prayer by S. M. James Baker.

After the meeting was over a "Court of Honour" was held. Discussing how we should go on the hike that we are taking on April 29th. As yet we have not decided. Full particulars next week.

Cubbing

Several proficiency badges were awarded at last Friday's meeting. John Mitchell received the House Orderly badge. To earn this a cub must be able to perform simple household tasks. David Young received the Artist and Homcraft and Douglas Ketter-bourne was presented with the Guide badge.

A game of hockey ball started off the evening's activities. Hands were used instead of sticks in this game. A few over enthusiastic players forgot the rules laid down by Akela and were banished from the jungle for a short time, but remembering the cub law "The cub gives in to the old wolf. The cub does not give in to himself", returned later all smiles.

As Baloo looked after "Bones" the sixers worked on displays which were used later in a relay. Akela led in a sing song around the campfire, the pack learning a new song "Where's My Bunsy."

Obituary

BEAMSVILLE AREA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

William Procykyn, a former resident of the Thirty district, passed away in the Hamilton hospital on Thursday afternoon after an illness of some three months. He was in his 43rd year and a native of Manitoba.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Procykyn of the Thirty, four brothers, Edward at home, Roy of Clinton township, Michael of Beamsville and John of Vineland; also eight sisters, Mrs. Alva Blaine, Sophie and Kay at home, Mrs. John Christian, Stoney Creek, Mrs. William Lisowsky, Fishing River, Man., Mrs. Ernest Wall, Ajax, Mrs. Frances Lupel-kie, Mrs. Stanley Runick, Buffalo. Funeral services were held Monday, with a short service from his late home in Clinton Township.

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